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cDNA encoding a novel human G-protein coupled receptor, HG07, as well as the protein encoded by the cDNA, is provided. Methods of identifying agonists and antagonists of HG07 are also provided.